



# Axedale Golf Club Newsletter

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Congratulations to Staff and volunteers involved with course presentation, it certainly has been a pleasure to play over the past few weeks with the ideal weather conditions.

Bad luck, but a good effort by the Division one Ladies Pennant team with the result pending on the last round. Good signs for going one better next year.

Thanks also to all the ladies who represented the Club in the other Divisions.

Ladies held the Federation Bowl on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June with a big field .

Thanks to Trevor and June for their sponsorship of this day.

Much praise has been received in regards to our contribution to the Course Ratings program this is due to the efforts of Doug, Richo and Fred – thanks and well done.

Special thanks also to Fred for his assistance to Daniel with mechanical repairs on our equipment which all decided to play up together recently.

A reminder to members that another financial year has nearly passed and the Clubs Annual meeting is fast approaching. In addition to the election of office bearers and General Committee, the Membership fee for next season will also be struck. If you would like to be involved in the administration of the Club or have a view on Fee structure please feel free to come and have a chat.

Congratulations are certainly in order to John Hill.

A wonderful effort John to shoot 67 off the stick at age 67 and lower your handicap (*I understand for the first time*) to scratch.

A gentle reminder also that we are required to plant 650 plants around the course over the next few months to satisfy Councils Permit requirement for the works in the cutting near the 13<sup>th</sup> Tee. If you have some time to spare during the next few weeks drop out and help plant a few.

Thanks to Andy, Dave and JK for holding the fort while we were away.

Well done to the men in the annual battle of the sexes, even with the added difficulty of club selection from some very, very forward Tee markers.

Fantastic late news was advice that the VGA has given the Club a \$20,000 Flood assistance Grant with presentation to be on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Clubhouse.

Graeme Rooke

Cheque presentations from the Melbourne sand belt clubs and Golf Victoria, our flood relief cheque was for \$20,000 gratefully accepted from metropolitan Manager Alan Shorland and Commonwealths Peter Parks by President Graeme.





Above photos are from the BBQ / Bonfire night held on the queens Birthday weekend. Another great job done by the social committee.

**CAPTAINS REPORT.** Congratulations to Brett Moore for winning the June Monthly Medal

Thanks to deputy Peter Elvey for holding the fort in my absence and also to John Klose , John White and Doug Willman for picking up the Office duties

We have received advice that the current handicapping system will be changed as from 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 as follows –

Alter best 10 of 20 scores to best 8 of 20.

Change the bonus for excellence multiplier from 0.96 to 0.93.

Introduce an anchor which will prevent a player’s handicap from increasing any more than 4 strokes beyond their best exact handicap from the previous 12 month rolling period.

Golf Link will cap the score that goes into a player’s handicap record at no more than the following amount over the course rating -50 for women 40 for men.

Golf Australia has also confirmed that the following will not be part of the new handicapping system –

Most likely score.

Required handicapping of novelty competitions.

Handicapping of all non competition scores.

Handicapping of match play scores .

Handicapping of a score returned by a player who plays alone.

The timetable for any further changes ie Slope and converting all scores to stableford etc will be announced in late November.

Yours in Golf

Ian.

More photos from the cheque presentation day held at Axedale on June 24

Congratulations to June monthly medal winners Brett Moore and Dawn Creek



Peter Parks, Graeme Rooke, John Hobday (Golf Victoria president) & Alan Shorland



All cheque recipients with sand belt representatives And Golf Victoria President John Hobday